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MARRIAGE.

On November 13th, at Shanghai, JOHN RUDLAND
and Miss FLORENCE A. R. DUNNICK.

DEATHS.

On November 11th, at Shanghai, EMILY
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. S. PORSIRA. Died
of small pox.

On November 11th, at Shanghai, FR. MAERZLIN,
aged 27 years.

On November 11th, at Shanghai, ANNA FRAN-
CISCA, widow of the late R. Markwick.

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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20TH, 1907.

THE arrival in Japan of Mr. LEMIEUX of
Ottawa, announced in one of our recent
telegrams from our Tokyo correspondent,
is an event of considerable significance to
more colonies than Canada, though to Hong-
kong, as a Crown Colony, it does not hold
out any special reason of congratulation
or for hope. The official position of Mr.
Lemieux at home was that of Postmaster-
General of Canada, but his present position
in Japan is that of Envoy Extraordinary
from the Canadian Government. He is in
Tokyo for the purpose of negotiating
a settlement of the difficulty regarding
Japanese immigration in the Dominion.
Apparently he is in a position to ignore his
Britannic Majesty's resident representative,
Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD, and to deal direct
with the Japanese Foreign Office. As the
Times put it, when his imminent departure
was announced, he did not go to Japan "as
a Canadian envoy of the Imperial Govern-
ment," but as "an Imperial envoy of the

Canadian Government," a distinction em-
bodying a great deal of difference. The
incident marks the stage to which Colonial
administration has advanced on its pro-
gress towards a system tending more than
any other to Imperial unity. Hard and
fast federation is not, as experience has
proved, the best or most durable arrange-
ment, and the policy of leading-strings
too tightly held has evidently been dropped.
Canada's demand that its power be re-
cognised to control the negotiation of such
treaties as exclusively or principally affect
its own territory is now granted, if only
tacitly. Until the present occasion, the
Imperial Government has not conceded
such power except in what may be called
petty cases, affairs not Imperially important,
as the subject matter of Mr. LEMIEUX's
mission is. Canadian Ministers, acting in
conjunction with the British Ambassador
at the foreign capital of the country con-
cerned, have negotiated a few commercial
treaties with European Powers. There was
for instance, the recent Convention between
Canada and France. In dealing with the
Government of the United States, with
whom a long series of negotiations was
naturally inevitable, the Canadian Govern-
ment has been allowed a more or less free
hand even in matters affecting undeniably
Imperial interests, such as boundaries and
armaments, the presence at the deliberations
of a special representative of the Imperial
Government having been regarded practi-
cally as a mere formality. If ever there
was anything tangible in the bogie of
Canada throwing in its lot beneath the
Stars and Stripes, an apparition which
Canadians themselves have laughed at more
than any others, this is the way to lay
it once for all. The Colonials of the
Dominion were unlikely to rest con-
tent with anything short of real
responsibility. They may fairly congrat-
ulate themselves now on enjoying that
enviable status, when their Premier
despatches to a country nowhere near their
own borders an official of their own to
negotiate directly concerning a detail of
policy which may actually be held to involve
more important consequences to the Mother
Country than it can even to themselves—
a detail admittedly of the most awk-
ward ramifications and possibilities. Mr.
LEMIEX is at present the cynosure of the
United Kingdom as well as of his own wide
land, and London under EDWARD VII. may
be said to be watching his progress with an
affectionate concern similar perhaps to that
it showed in the fourteenth century for the
career of the gallant son of the Third
EDWARD. It is a distinct feather for
Colonial caps to find that their King-
Emperor may be directly represented at a
foreign capital by one of themselves as well
as by an emissary sent directly from his own
presence.

At the Police Court yesterday Mr. F. A.
Hazelnd fined a storekeeper from Shaukiwan
\$15 for storing dynamite in his shop without
first procuring a permit.

Once a week, fortnight, or month, nearly
every constitution is benefited by keeping the
digestive for one day very light, as this abstinence
restores the power of the digestive organs by
lessening their exertion for the time being.

Mr. F. A. Hazelnd presided at the meeting
of Justices of the Peace held at the Magistrate's
yesterday afternoon, and there were also present
Messrs. C. D. Malbourne and W. Bowen Row-
lands. The meeting was called to consider an
application from Chan Honky to sell liquor by
retail at the Connaught Hotel, and Mr. Kong
Sing appeared in support of it. There being
no police objection, the application was granted.

The Emperor of China has received a
memorial from Lu Jun-hsiang, President of the
Ministry of Civil Appointments, asking for
special Imperial recognition of Huang Shih,
the mother of Chang Heng-chia, Vice-President
of the Ministry of Rites, who has attained
her one hundredth birthday anniversary this
month (the month of the Empress Dowager's
birthday). In recognition of this, he presents
the lady with a tablet written by his own hand
and further commands the Ministry of Rites to
report what other honours should be given the
centenarian as required by former precedent.

A report was current in the city yesterday
that Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Land Officer at Taiipo,
had been relieved of his wardrobe by
his houseboy. It appears that Mr. Ross
sent the "boy" to Hongkong to get a
box of his clothing and return with it
immediately. Instead of doing this, the servant
is alleged to have pawned the articles in the
box at nine different pawnshops. That is all
the clothing but two coats which a pawnbroker
refused to take, and caused the "boy" to be
arrested. He was returned to the New
Territory and charged before Mr. E. B. Halli-
fax, the resident magistrate, on charges of
larceny as a bailee and leaving his employment
without notice. Defendant pleaded guilty to
both counts, and his Worship sentenced him to
four months imprisonment and six hours
stocks.

The second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the
murder of Stanford White has been fixed to
begin on December 2.

The concert held in the City Hall last night
in aid of the Masonic Benevolence Fund Cor-
poration was a brilliant success. It lasted to a
very late hour, and will be reported in to-
morrow's issue.

Mr. William J. Long, the well-known author
of nature books, has been round to great
indignation by the killing by the President of
a she-bear during his recent hunting trip. In
a letter he denounces Mr. Roosevelt as a brute,
and charges him with cowardice. The next
move in the controversy is expected from the
President.

A passenger by the s.s. "Heungshan" (Capt.
Thomas) on Sunday reports a chapter of
accidents, which we publish with all necessary
reserve. The craft is said to have collided with
the wharf at Maao, to have grounded on the
barrier, and finally, in Hongkong harbour, to
have cut a junk in two. The junk was carrying
pigs from a steamer to the depot. The bow
half sank, but the stern half was kept afloat by
a couple of steam launches. Other launches
rescued many of the pigs. No casualties are
reported.

Sir William Adamson, the new knight, was
born in 1832, and came out to China in the early
fifties, subsequently joining the Borneo Com-
pany and opening a branch of that firm at
Bangkok. In 1862, he was managing the
company, and the year following Messrs.
Gillman and Adamson were associated in
Singapore, subsequently the firm of Gillman,
Wood and Company being started in the Colony,
and that of Adamson, Gillman and Company,
in London. In 1904, the firm was incorporated
as a limited liability company, though by this
time Mr. Adamson had left Singapore for some
sixteen years and was managing the London
house. During his residence in Singapore, he was
a prominent public worker, serving not only as
a member of the Legislative Council, as Chair-
man of the Chamber of Commerce, but also on
the Currency Commission, in which he exhibited
the keenest interest. Since those days, he has
watched the interests of Singapore and the
Straits as Chairman of the Straits Settlements
Association and many persons will readily tender
to him their warmest congratulations on the
honour conferred upon him. Socially, he made a
host of friends in the Colony, and it is on record
that on the amateur stage none excelled him in
light comedy. It may be mentioned that the
proposal to construct a bridge across the river
near Ellenborough Market emanated from Mr.
Adamson.

TANJONG PAGAR.

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT MANAGER.
The Straits Times of November 9th says:
By the P. and O. "Dahli," due to ar-
rive here during the first week of December,
there is coming to Singapore as Assistant
Manager to the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board,
Mr. S. A. Lane, who, for some sixteen years,
was engaged by the well known engineering
firm of Sir John Jackson Ltd., at present
carrying out the Teluk Ayer improvement
scheme in the Colony.

One of the most recent onerous upon which
Mr. Lane was engaged was the Keyham Ad-
miralty Extension Works at Devonport, com-
pleted in August and formally opened by
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Prior to that,
he was for some considerable time attending to
some of the engineering works on the Man-
chester Canal. This is Mr. Lane's first visit
to the Straits, although not his first engagement
from home, as a number of years ago he was
bridge building in South America.

Mr. Lane, who is reputed to be a first-class
engineer, is an Associate Member of the In-
stitute of Civil Engineers, and the Rowing
Club members will be interested to learn that
he is an enthusiast in that branch of sport,
and especially in yachting.

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

A meeting of the United Missionary, Bible
and Tract Societies of London, convened by the
United China Conference, was held on October
22nd at 146, Queen Victoria-street, to
discuss the situation in China. The conference,
which has only been formed recently, seeks
especially to maintain what can be done to help
China in the matter of Christian education. It
is inter-denominational in character, the
Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the
Church Mission Society being represented on
it, as well as Nonconformist societies. Sir
William Mackworth Young presided.

In explaining the object of the gathering, the
Rev. George Owen, secretary of the United
China Conference, said that a great change was
coming over China. A crisis had arisen in that
country, and there were great opportunities
for different kinds of Christian work. That
fact had stirred the hearts of many Christian
people in this land, and created a desire
to do something to meet the opportunity
in some adequate way. It was strongly
felt that the missionary societies now operating
in China were greatly inadequate owing to lack
of means. The United China Conference and
the China Emergency Committee had held
various meetings during the past few months,
and they had been trying to devise means for
raising enthusiasm in this country. The United
China Conference felt that the bodies that were
endeavouring to meet the China crisis should
co-operate.

The Rev. John H. Wilson observed that the
object of the meeting was to arouse interest in
the welfare of China. He thought the time
was ripe for extending the help to China which
the new needed. They did not want to start
new work. What was wanted was to strengthen
existing work.

After some discussion, a manifesto was adopted
on the motion of the Rev. B. Haring-Gould,
seconded by Lord William Gageyne, Cecil,
appealing for assistance in furthering Christian
educational work in China, and calling for the
support of the Universities and colleges in Great
Britain.

"The Adventures of John Jones," by Frederic
Carroll (London: T. Warner Laurie) is one of
the longest novels of the season. It is a mu-
derous version of Fielding's "Tom Jones,"
his loose amorous plus a world of meanness and
detestable psychology. Very clever and ex-
tremely nasty is our verdict in brief. The
author in a preface thinks it necessary to warn
those who are liable to be influenced for right
or wrong by the person of fiction that none
of the characters are offered for imitation. It
is to be hoped the warning will be heeded by
two impressionable readers.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

CRICKET.

LONDON, November 17th.

In the match, England v. Victoria
England made 198 in the first innings. In
the second, Victoria has made 5 for 0
wickets.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

LONDON, November 17th.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has re-
covered and returned to London.

H.M.S. "MINOTAUR."

LONDON, November 17th.

H.M.S. Minotaur has returned to Ply-
mouth with heated bearings. The trials
had to be abandoned on account of a serious
explosion in the coalbunkers.

LATER.

The explosion in H.M.S. Minotaur was
due to a stoker going into the bunker with a
lighted candle. The explosion forced up
the deck in the vicinity several inches.
Seven of the crew were seriously injured.

THE STOCKMARKETS.

LONDON, November 17th.

The fear of an 8 per cent. Bank rate is
depressing the Stockmarkets.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

LONDON, November 17th.

New York reports that Receivers have
been appointed to six Institutions recently
suspended; the Borough, the Hamilton, and
the Brooklyn Banks, and the William-bury,
Jenkins, and the International Trusts. The
Attorney General, in State's evidence says
that criminal transactions have been un-
earthed in the cases of the Borough Bank
and the Jenkins Trust.

UNREADY FOR WAR.

FRENCH DEPUTY'S CHARGES AGAINST
THE ARMY.

M. Charles Humbert, formerly aide-camp
to General André, and Radical Deputy for the
Meuse, has published a book on the French army
and the state of the national defences, which
makes sensational reading. The volume, in
French, is entitled "Sommes-Nous Défendus?" (Are We
Defended?), and already there has been a
enormous demand for it. If a little of the
strictures contained in the book are true, then
the French army as a fighting machine is in a
worse state of muddle, and in even a more
hopeless state of unpreparedness than it was at
the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war.

The author has nothing but praise for the
rank and file. The evil, he says, is among the
officers holding high commands. The real Com-
mander-in-Chief of the French army is not the
President of the Republic nor the Minister for
War, but the bureaucracy of the War Office,
the slaves of routine who through professional
jealousy and political hatred nullify each other's
efforts. He contends that a system of
delation encouraged by André, the existence of
religious and political animosities, and the
method of promotion by favoritism have de-
stroyed the moral of the French officer who finds
it useless to aim at individual efficiency, and to
excel in his profession, since the aid of a power-
ful protector can alone bring him advancement.
Routine and red-tape have eaten the heart out
of the army.

According to M. Humbert, an appalling
degree of criminal negligence is shown in
reference to the fortified points on the eastern
frontier. Many forts are falling to pieces.
They all lack ammunition and supplies, and
some of the guns cannot even fire blank car-
tridges for fear of bringing the walls toppling
down on the heads of the garrisons. In several
of the forts he found on duty telegraphists
who were completely illiterate. The telegraph
lines which connected the various forts of
the Meuse were put underground some time ago
at a cost of 15,000,000 (430,000) but the
wires were worthless, and will have to be rebuilt.
In the case of a third fort, the casemate
batteries for the guns have been built too low,
with the result that the guns at their greatest
elevation have but a maximum range of eighty
yards.

GERMAN NAVAL POLICY.

ADMIRAL GALTIER'S PAMPHLET
CRITICISED.

Captain von Pustan, the well-known writer
on naval matters, criticises in the *Zeitung*
the views advanced by Admiral Galtier.
With regard to a cruiser war, he says that no
decisive or permanent success has ever been
achieved with this method, and Germany's
chances would be small as the possessors of few
bases abroad. The establishment of such bases
would, moreover, entail great expense, which the
Reichstag would hardly be inclined to vote.
Much, on the other hand, is to be said for an
increase of submarine boats, though the ex-
perience gained up to the present does not
justify Admiral Galtier's view that this weapon
could play an important rôle in the North Sea.
Captain von Pustan deprecates the idea of
separating commands and placing the presen-
tation of petty warfare in other hands than that
of the commander of the battle fleet. He also
points out the danger that German ironclads
would run if the petty warfare commander were
permitted to lay mines and send out submarines
or torpedo boats as he thought fit.

In Captain von Pustan's opinion Admiral
Galtier can scarcely be held responsible for
naval policy, and the only object of his proposals
will be to engender among the inexperienced public
feelings of uneasiness, and unjustified doubt as
to whether Germany is pursuing a right naval
policy.

On the other hand, the *Magdeburger Zeitung*
says that the views advanced in Admiral Galtier's
pamphlet are those of very many persons who
contemplate the present state of affairs with
great anxiety. It states that every German
patriot would rejoice if the Navy League would
agitate in favour of submarines.

LOCAL SPORT.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THE LAST DAY.

HONGKONG VICTORIOUS.

A blue sky and pleasant sunshine favoured
the third and last day of the interport contest,
which concluded yesterday afternoon. On all
sides it was voted to have been an excellent
match, and that interest continued till the
finish was manifested by the large and en-
thusiastic crowd in attendance to witness the
final stages of the great game. The ladies,
taking advantage of the fine weather, were if
anything more numerous than on the previous
days, and their pretty costumes and bright
coloured parasols enhanced the beauty of the
picture which the cricket ground has presented
during the last few days. Play yesterday was
on the whole slower than it had been on either
of the previous occasions, the remaining batsmen
for Shanghai playing carefully and taking
advantage of only the occasional loose deliveries
which came their way. Then Hongkong played a
careful game until the win appeared in sight.
In fact, the only "slogger" who went in was
Harry Hancock, and as on the previous day his
stay was short, but while he was there he scored
rapidly, and as he left the field his total was
marked up as 19. Hongkong won the match by
one run and four wickets.

At eleven o'clock the umpires went out and
inspected the pitch which was in satisfactory
condition. Shortly afterwards the bell announced
that it was time to start and the Hongkongites
took the field, Brand (3) and Sparks (9) the
not out men, returning to the wicket, the
applause of the spectators following them. R.
Hancock opened the bowling to Sparks, who
out his first to leg for a single, Brand notching
a single from the third. The trundling, at the
eastern end was taken on by Sharpe who opened
to Brand, the latter playing his deliveries with
care. He scored a single from a out to square leg,
Sparks adding another to the score before
Hancock took on the bowling and registered a
maiden over. Brand then faced Sharpe scoring
a single out of the over from a out to slip. He
was then called upon by Hancock to defend and
another over was barren of runs. The opening
stages of the game were dreary watching, very
few runs being scored on account of the careful
play of the batsmen. Sparks despatched Han-
cock's last two deliveries to long field for two,
and then facing Sharpe, a snick to the slips
brought him a boundary. Hancock again took
the ball, and the spectators saw Sparks lift one
of his deliveries for a single, the only score of
the over. Brand then concluded his innings,
accounting to a catch by Turner from one of
Sharpe's deliveries. 177-3-14.

Main was the next batsman, and Hancock
took over the trundling, forwarding to Sparks
who glanced his second ball to leg for a
boundary, and scored a single from the follow-
ing for a drive. The same batsman then
proceeded to punish Sharpe's deliveries, but a
smart piece of fielding by Lanning in the short
spike caught the batsman half way up the pitch,
and Main's wickets were upset before he could
get in cross. Sparks, not out, had compiled
21. Shanghai's second innings thus closed for
a total of 185 runs, and as the fielders and
batsmen entered the pavilion they were cheered
by the spectators.

HONGKONG'S SECOND INNINGS.

The ground was then swept, and after ten
minutes rolling, applause from the pavilion
heralded the entrance to the field of the
Shanghaians. Further cheering followed
as R. Hancock and Pearce went out,
the latter opening to the bowling of
Main and getting his third away to mid on for
a boundary. Another pretty cut to slip
was productive of only one, owing to smart
fielding. Carruthers next played to Pearce and
saw his first sent to mid on for four. The
remainder of the over was unproductive, and
Hancock got a sample of Main's deliveries, send-
ing the third to boundary with a vigorous drive.
Three maidens over succeeded and then Hancock
broke the spell, driving one of Main's deliveries
to long field for a single and adding another to
the score by a cut to slips. Carruthers then
took on and Pearce glanced his first to cover for
a boundary. Scoring was now slow, and two
more maidens over were registered, the batsmen
finding it unsafe to take liberties with the
trundlers. Hancock despatched one of Main's
to the long field, but there was not opportu-
nity for more than a single. In the next
over the same batsman out one of Car-
ruthers' prettily to the off for two. Main
was then pulled to leg for four, and Pearce cut
the last of Carruthers' deliveries to mid on for a
single. Sparks now took up the bowling at the
eastern end, and Pearce cut his first ball for
four, adding a single with a second out to slips.
After two more barren over, Pearce lifted
one of Carruthers to boundary and brought
Hongkong's score up to 40. Later he added
another four to his total by smacking one of
Sparks's to the screen. Then he sent another
to leg for one, skied the next to mid on where
Anderson secured it, and Pearce left the field
after having knocked together a score of 25.
As he approached the pavilion the spectators
signified their approval of his game in the
usual way. 46-1-25.

Makin now partnered Hancock and played
out Sparks's over. A few singles from Car-
ruthers next over, and two maidens over were
recorded, the last delivery being blocked as
the fifth ball sounded.

At 1.55 the cricketers returned to the field
and R. Hancock opened to the trundling of
Sparks, scoring four from a boundary to the off.
Hancock then faced Carruthers, drove him for
three, and Sparks's first delivery in a new over
was despatched for a single by Makin who
afterwards faced Carruthers and blocked the
over. Sparks's first of a new over clean
bowled Makin. 61-2-4.

Hancock was now partnered by Turner, who
narrowly escaped being run out by attempting
a run from a glance to slips. Play had to be

stopped for a time owing to Whelan injuring his
hand in taking Carruthers behind the wicket.
When play was resumed Lambie relieved
the injured player. Turner glanced one
of Sparks's to leg for a boundary, and placed
several others in the slips, but smart fielding
prevented further scores. Carruthers then for-
warded to Hancock, his second delivery being
out to leg for a boundary and Turner increased
the score by four from a drive to long field.
Anderson took a turn bowling at the western
end, his first being out to boundary by Hancock
for four. From two well pitched ones succeed-
ing there was no score. Then Hancock out him
to mid off for one, and Turner notched another
by a drive on the on. Sparks gave way to Main
at the eastern end, Turner facing the trundler
and getting a boundary from a neat pull to leg.
Main was revenged however, for Turner skied
his next and was taken by Anderson in the
second slips. 88-3-22.

The brothers Hancock were now in
partnership. Anderson played to R. Hancock
who lifted him for six and brought Hongkong's
total to a century amid the prolonged cheering
of the spectators. Harry Hancock then faced
Main, drove his first to long field for a couple
and followed up by sending the second to bound-
ary. Then he caught one of Anderson's
squarely, sending it high in air, but Walker's
failure to field it renewed his lease of life and
he continued by forwarding another of Ander-
son's deliveries to boundary. R. Hancock then
faced Main, skied his first delivery and was
caught by Brand after adding a useful 48 to the
score. 124-4-48.

Lanning accompanied H. Hancock who
lifted the first of Main's he faced, out of
the enclosure. Lanning broke his duck by
cutting one of Anderson's to boundary. A
single followed and then another powerful
stroke by the same player increased the score
by four. Main resumed the trundling, playing
to H. Hancock who put the ball into Anderson's
hands, and he held it, Hancock thus concluding
another transient innings. 136-5-18.

Edwards next went in to face Main's bowling,
but the first delivery was skied and caught by
Lambie. Bousley succeeded him and made the
winning stroke, a out to leg, which gave
Hongkong the necessary one. Loud and pro-
longed cheering followed and was continued
until the teams reached the pavilion.

The following are the scores and analysis:—

SHANGHAI.				
FIRST INNINGS				
H. B. Ollerenshaw, b R. Hancock	18			
R. N. Anderson, b Pearce	18			
H. Hancock, b R. Hancock	13			
L. Walker, b H. Hancock	13			
J. K. Broad, c Turner, b Sharpe	42			
P. Lambie, c Edwards, b Pearce	14			
D. R. McKinnon, b H. Hancock	6			
A. F. Whelan, c and b R. Hancock	3			
A. G. H. Carruthers, b Sharpe	1			
N. L. Sparks, not out	21			
T. Main, run out	0			
Extras	4			
Total	397			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Main	10.5	3	36	4
Carruthers	18	4	41	37
Sparks	12	3	21	2
Anderson	4	—	27	—

HONGKONG.		27
First innings		261
SECOND INNINGS		
T. E. Pearce, c Anderson b Sparks	25	
R. Hancock, c Brand, b Main	48	
H. B. Ollerenshaw, b Sparks	13	
W. C. R. Turner, c Anderson, b Main	6	
H. Hancock, c Anderson, b Main	15	
A. P. Lunnin, not out	9	
Edwards, c Lambie, b Main	0	
Captain Beasley, not out	1	
Extras		9

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. 1839

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 1927

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AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

It was early one Sunday afternoon when my wife, who had been out nearly a year, suggested we should visit the Sailors' Home.

She had been at the morning service, she informed me, and the beautiful hymn "For those in peril on the sea" had struck a chord in her heart, awakening her sympathies for the poor sailors, who as she said, were friendless and lonely in a strange land, and it was surely the duty of Christian people to do what they could, and

"Very well, only you will find it very uninteresting and its much better to leave that sort of thing to the clergy of the different denominations you know," but already she had gone to get ready for the journey.

"The sleeping eyes rose up with words of 'Love perfect love' on his tongue as this outrageous departure, and soon we were rattling into the porch of the Home, at the gate of which sat and smoked a dozen or so specimens of the 'men who go down to the sea in ships'.

The promiscuous garb formed a refreshing subject of meditation, one having his trousers adorned with a large patch of what is known as shepherd's tartan, forming an effective contrast to the other portion.

The Superintendent being duly informed of our arrival and my wife's interest in the material and spiritual welfare of his charges, after assuring us they were a bad lot at present, even for sailors, ushered us upstairs while the men were sent for.

I strolled to a large table on which were strewn ancient literature, while I studied alternately with the Latin which adorned the walls, while my wife talked to her new acquaintances.

I could see she was especially attracted by a little ginger-headed fellow with a hooked nose and a pair of bright eyes, who was pouring out to her 'a tale of imaginary woes' of which I could catch only from time to time such hackneyed expressions as "Eathen land," "Thank the Lord," and such like patter.

One of the men near me said to his neighbour with a grin "Gassie Joe is going it strong," and I knew Mary had landed on one of those rascals who delight in leading on spins or ladies and pious old gentlemen.

After what seemed an age, Mary came up with a suggestion of tears in her eyes and demanded how much ready cash I had.

"I don't know, what do you think. One of the men has been speaking to me about his wife and family at home, and of the shipwreck he has experienced, and that all he belongs to Brighton," and he is very religious, although a little strange in his talk and oh dear me, his wife and children are starving!"

Now I had a few small notes, a couple of dollars, and some change, and I answered, "I think I have some small change, dear."

She turned indignantly, "Much good that would be to send a starving wife. Have you not \$10?"

I hesitated and ignoring the direct question, said with simulated eagerness "I will write out a chit for you, and he can come to the godown for it to-morrow."

Then at her earnest request I went to interview her protégé and hear his lament.

"Tell my husband all you have said to me," said Mary decisively, but he was strangely unwilling.

"Well you see, Mary, a b'ggin' you pardon, this is a cruel world, and I find some g'n's unbelief and unsympathetic as I may say, and the old villain pretended to wipe away an imaginary tear with the sleeve of his ragged coat, 'expect when you see him down on his luck, and he come to an abrupt halt."

"Oh! I'm sure he is very much in sympathy with you. Just tell him your sad experience, especially that part about the man who perhaps you, and she turned to me continuing, "You know he can repeat the Litany by heart."

This of course clinched any doubts I might have had as to his *bona fides*, and my scepticism was entirely uprooted when the man added, "God bless you warm; it's my wife and children I'm a thinkin' on not myself, who am 'un' dued and hushed."

"I've ad so much trouble a doggin' around that I won't the art—he means heart—to speak of it, only you," and he fairly broke down.

I could not suppress a scream of laughter. The thing was so well done, at which Mary was highly indignant.

"Give him the chit," she said coldly and I thought her lips formed the word "brute," but may be mistaken.

To the man, who had somewhat recovered his composure, she handed the chit telling him it was for \$10 which he would get on calling at the godown. In reply to his expressed preference for a little ready money, she gravely informed him that the man would not leave till Thursday so he would have plenty of time, and on his expressing doubts as to being able to find the place she gave an elaborate description of its longitude and latitude.

"If you cannot go yourself you can send a servant you know," she added sweetly preparatory to departure.

As we reached the door a man lounged up with "Give us a drink, Gurney," and I checked him a dollar, the reward of honesty, forgetful of my previous tactics, and as I recollected I saw Mary flouncing out in high indignation.

A few whispered instructions into the best ear of the Superintendent of which I heard only "oaks and jans" and saw a smile ripple over his honest face, and my experience end.

The chit was not honoured on presentation by a friend of the recipient, and a personal application was met by the offer to remit the money by postal order to any address given, a strange loss of memory however preventing this being done.

About a month later Mary suggested another pleasant Sunday afternoon—no connection with the S.P.A., but I gravely informed her that new rules had been made necessitating a permit from the Colonial Chaplain, endorsed by the Chief Police Officer and a duplicate copy to be sent to the President of the Municipality before visitors were admitted, on the ground, I presumed that it was highly undesirable to interfere with the quiet and religious atmosphere of the institution on Sundays.

After listening to her expostulation and some considerable expression of opinion, Mary asked if I heard anything further of "that poor man," and was quite shocked when I told her he had joined the Methodist body.

The "Church always misses her opportunities," she exclaimed, "this man could say the Litany by heart and besides" she said, "I could have been un' rathful" P—Singapore Free Press.

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Northern Shan States	9,47,000
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SOUTHERN SHAN STATES.

The total trade of this country increased by 13.32 per cent. for, although the imports decreased by 4.3 per cent., the exports showed an increase of 25.9 per cent. Trade was greatly hampered by the plagues and wild rumours regarding the severity of the epidemic. The dread of this scourge deterred people from leaving their villages to convey produce to trading centres. In imports, which amounted to Rs. 67,89,883, there was, consequently, a marked decrease, especially in the head of cattle, owing to the continued prevalence of cattle disease, and in silk piece goods and silver. The decline under these heads has been partly counterbalanced by the enormous increase in stick lac (Rs. 6,30,000) and cattle hides (Rs. 1,37,000). Potatoes, the cultivation of which has been taken in hand only during the past six years, have now become a staple product of the country. The supply has increased from 5,000,000 lb. last year to 7,40,000 lb. In exports, to the value of Rs. 94,16,893, with the exception of apparel, there was an increase in almost every article, principally in piece goods, Burmese hotelware, gold, and silver, the abnormal increase in the latter being due to timber merchants having exported money to work the forests in the Southern Shan States.

NORTHERN SHAN STATES.

The total trade increased by 7.81 per cent. Imports aggregating Rs. 67,89,883 showed an increase of 3.47 per cent., principally under hides, stick lac, and timber. Tea, which is the largest item of import from these parts (to the value of Rs. 22,96,506) showed a decrease of two lakhs of rupees in the last year, but there was an increase of the wet or pickled tea owing to remarkably low prices of the latter, the best quality being sold at Rs. 23 per 100 viss (335 lb.), as against Rs. 33 to Rs. 35, and the inferior kind at Rs. 12. Though greatly appreciated by the Burmese these teas would hardly commend themselves to European or even Chinese tastes, the dry variety being greatly wanting in aroma, while it should be noted that the wet or pickled tea is eaten as a delicacy, combined with hot chutney of garlic, ginger, coconut, and sesamum seeds. The newly established salt industry of the Bawly salt wells in these States is proving a success, 832 mannds having been imported thence, as against 419 in the preceding year. In exports to these States, amounting to Rs. 61,338, an increase has been exhibited of 13.02 per cent., chiefly in twist and yarn, Burmese, iron and silver.

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SOUTHERN SIAM.

The total trade of the country has improved to the extent of 18.32 per cent., chiefly under imports of silver, the increase being, it is believed, due to similar causes affecting the northern part of Siam. The imports for the year amount to Rs. 7,36,938, and exports to Rs. 7,01,791.

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KARENNI.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 BNAVON, British str., 2,548, A. W. S. Thomas, 10th November—London 3rd Oct via Singapore 13th Nov. General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 COOPER, British str., 2,685, T. Walker, 10th Nov.—Kuching 13th Nov. Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 FUI, Norwegian str., 860, C. Wagle, 10th Nov.—Ensign 14th Nov. Rice and Flour—Angard, Thoresen & Co.
 HONGKONG, French str., 742, A. Cornelissen, 18th November—Haiphong & Hoihow 17th Nov. General—A. H. Marty.
 HUICHOW, British str., 1,917, E. Forsyth, 19th November—Tientsin 18th Nov. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 JASON, British str., 1,800, T. G. Steeves, 18th November—Yokohama 20th Nov. General—Butterfield & Swire.
 KAGOSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 2,731, K. Kori, 19th Nov.—Mojji 14th Nov. General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 KIEW, Russian str., 3,127, Oranovsky, 19th November—Shanghai 17th Nov. General—Melchers & Co.
 PROGRESS, Norw. str., 1,671, The Schjerve, 19th Nov.—Sandakan 14th Nov. General—Wallace & Co.
 RUI-HO, French str., 5,456, Canal, 19th Nov.—Singapore 13th Nov. General—Messageries Maritimes.
 TINGSHAN, British str., 19th Nov.—Canton.
 VORWARTS, German str., 843, H. Frandsen, 19th Nov.—Macao 18th Nov. General—Jensen & Co.

CLEARANCES

At the Harbour Master's Office.
 19th November.
 Amigo, German str., for Hoihow.
 Huichow, British str., for Canton.
 Kiew, Russian str., for Singapore.
 Kuching, British str., for Shanghai.
 Phuanang, German str., for Swatow.
 Progress, Norwegian str., for Bencoolen.
 Shoshu Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

10th November.
 CARDIGANSHIRE, British str., for Shanghai.
 HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow.
 HAINAN, British str., for Swatow.
 HIRLEN, German str., for Hoihow.
 KWANGTUNG, Chinese str., for Canton.
 BUNOKANG, British str., for Manila.
 MEFOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
 JASON, British str., for Singapore.
 PROGRESS, Norwegian str., for Swatow.
 CECROBY APCAR, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Bencoolen reports: No event of any consequence has occurred during the voyage; we have had fine weather all the way and light southerly winds with clear weather in the China sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

November 19th.
 ABERDEEN DOCK.—
 BOWLEON DOCK.—Neil Melch, Sui On, H.M.S. Toki, German str., Tiansu, Tongo Maru, CORMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Taming, Pheumphen.

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 Hongkong, 12th November, 1907. 3

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SECTIONS.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hild, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NORE	Brit. str.	—	G. Phillips	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 4th December.
MARSEILLES &c. via PORTS OF CALL.	TOKIN	Frans. str.	—	Charbonnel	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	On 26th inst., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, GOTHENBURG &c.	CANTON	Swed. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	End of November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schönfeldt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 25th December.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILESIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th December.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th January.
TRIESTE &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	C. Binzer	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at 6 p.m.
CONSTANTINOPLE, ODESSA & BLACK SEA PORTS	KIEW	Rus. str.	—	A. Petric	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 21st inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ATBOLL	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN TOMES & Co.	Quick despatch.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	SCHUYLKILL	Brit. str.	—	Anderson	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 30th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPRESE OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA (I.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 29th Jan., at Noon.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	TREMONT	Am. str.	—	T. W. Garlick	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 10th December.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KATHARINE PARK	Brit. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	Middle of December.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	—	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 30th inst., at Noon.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Dec., at 4 p.m.
PRINZ STOLBERG	PRINZ STOLBERG	Ger. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	On 5th Dec., at 5 p.m.
TSINAN	TSINAN	Dut. str.	1 m.	H. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.
TIJIKINI	TIJIKINI	Brit. str.	—	E. Forsyth	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIE	Quick despatch.
HUICHOW	HUICHOW	Ger. str.	—	H. Kirchner	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
P. R. LUTFOLD	P. R. LUTFOLD	Ger. str.	—	M. Nemoto	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	About 25th inst.
SHOSHU MARU	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. M. Reynolds	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at 9 a.m.
TINGSHAN	TINGSHAN	Brit. str.	—	M. Matovich	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
E. F. FERDINAND	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	—	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
HANGSANG	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th inst.
DORTMUND	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Leuchlin	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	About 24th inst.
NYANZA	NYANZA	Brit. str.	—	C. L. Daniel, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 25th inst.
TOURANE	TOURANE	Frans. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & Co.	End of November.
DEITA	DEITA	Dan. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd December.
SIAM	SIAM	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 3rd Dec., at 4 p.m.
SCANDIA	SCANDIA	Brit. str.	—	J. Randermann	MELCHERS & Co.	On 22nd inst., at 9 a.m.
KUTSANG	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	—	Cognu	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
YOKO	YOKO	Brit. str.	—	I. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
PAOTING	PAOTING	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst., at 10 a.m.
DAIJIN MARU	DAIJIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.	On 26th inst., at 4 p.m.
YUICHOW	YUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wavell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Dec., at 4 p.m.
HAICHING	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	L. D. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight
KUANGSIANG	KUANGSIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Imbhen	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
SHACHING	SHACHING	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th inst.
CHIHUI	CHIHUI	Brit. str.	—	A. Elmond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
LOONGSANG	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	E. W. Pickett	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
RUBI	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	F. Sembill	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
ZAFIRO	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Todd	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIE	About 28th inst.
KASHING	KASHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	van Emmerick	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINIE	—
BORNEO	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	Zwart	—	—
LAISANG	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
TJILATAP	TJILATAP	Dut. str.	—	—	—	—
TJIBODAS	TJIBODAS	Dut. str.	—	—	—	—

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPEN- HAGEN AND GOTHENBURG	"CANTON"	End of November.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	"SIAM"	End of November.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1907. 9

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"TINGSHAN"	Wednesday, 20th Nov., 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Thursday, 21st Nov., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	"HANGSANG"	Friday, 22nd Nov., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 22nd Nov., 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 27th Dec., 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. 15

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STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
S.S. "ATHOLL"	—	—	—	About 30th November.
S.S. "INDRAPURA"	—	—	—	About 14th December.

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Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. 16

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VIA

MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
* TREMONT	9,666	T. W. Garlick	On 10th December.
* SUVERIC	6,232	W. Shotton	On 4th January, 1908.
* KUMERIC	6,232	Cowley	On 28th January, 1908.
* SHAWMUT	9,666	E. V. Roberts	On 21st February, 1908.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA.

SCANDIA ... 2nd December

HANSBURG ... 2nd Jan., 1908

RENNANIA ... 2nd Febr., 1908

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FOR THE STRAITS COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES,

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SCANDIA ... 11th December

SCANDIA ... 9th Jan., 1908

HANSBURG ... 5th Febr., 1908

RENNANIA ... 5th March, 1908

FREIGHT SERVICE.

NEXT SAILINGS OUTWARD:

DORTMUND ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 28th Nov.

SCANDIA ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 2nd Dec.

C. F. D. LAEBZ ... FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... 14th Dec.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NYANZA	DELTA	About 24th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
and YOKOHAMA	Capt. H. B. Bradshaw		
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 29th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. C. L. Daniel		
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 30th Nov.	See Special of Call.
	Capt. T. H. Hild, R.N.R.		
LONDON and ANTWERP	NORE	About 4th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	Capt. G. Phillips		

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HOIHOW and HAIPHONG	"CHIH LI"	On 21st Nov., 4 P.M.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"YU CHOW"	On 21st Nov., 4 P.M.
TIENSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Nov., 4 P.M.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"PAOTING"	On 22nd Nov., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KASHING"	On 22nd Nov., 4 P.M.
KOBE	"TSINAN"	On 25th Nov., 4 P.M.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 26th Nov., 4 P.M.
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"SHAOSING"	On 4th Dec., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIENS, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and PERTH	"CHANGSHA"	On 4th Dec., 4 P.M.

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"EMPERESS OF INDIA" 6,000		THURSDAY, 16th Jan.	3rd Feb.
"MONTEAGLE" 6,163		WEDNESDAY, 23rd Jan.	22nd Feb.
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" 6,000		THURSDAY, 13th Feb.	2nd March
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LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"PRINZ LUDWIG"	Thursday, 21st Nov., at 6 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD"	About Monday, 25th November.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	"YORCK"	About Wednesday, 4th December.
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Thursday, 5th Dec., at 5 P.M.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	End of December.

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